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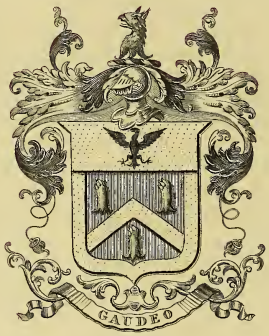

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A TRUE and WONDERFUL

NARRATIVE

Of two intire particular

PHŒNOMENA,

Which were seen in the Sky in GERMANY.

The first has happened near *Riga*, a Sea-port Town in *Livonia*; where a Multitude of People have seen in the open Sky, a Coffin, fiery Rods, three Dead-heads, a Serpent and Pyramid. The *Second* was seen at *Kirschberg*, four *German* Miles from the City of *Elbing*, and Ten *German* Mile from *Dantzick*; where, from the 6th. till the 7th of *May*, 1763. These *Phoenomena* stood for 48 Hours with a vehement Lightning and Thunder-clap.

Which more in particular is to be seen in the following Cut.

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A true and wonderful NARRATIVE &c.

WE hear with the greateſt Aſtoniſhment, that near *Riga* in *Livonia*, has been ſeen in the open Sky, a fiery Rod, which ſtruck about it, and the Points of the Rod were full of Blood. Four great Swords ſtood at the Stary Heaven, which very often vaniſhed, and ſoon appeared again; they did ſtrike together like Flaſhes of Fire round a Houſe, it was frightful to behold. Likewiſe was to be ſeen with Horror, a pretty large Coffin, which was covered with three Dead-heads; alſo a Pyramid and Serpent. During the Time when this was to be ſeen, a Tempeſt aroſe with Lightning and Thunder-claps. After which a Youth appeared, who was Cloathed in white, and ſpoke as follows:

I will tell you the Signification of all this; Theſe are the Fore-Bodings of the Creator, which go before the Puniſhment. Chriſt ſoften thy Heart; deſiſt from Sin. The killing Sword of the Enemy, dare not ſooner reſt, till thou haſt GOD for thy Friend: Therefore learn to repent; Ah! pray to GOD with Meekneſs and Tears, and fall upon thy Knees, then thou ſhalt ſee how wonderfully GOD will deliver thee. Thoſe who truſt in the Lord, ſhall have new Strength, therefore put thy Reliance on him, it is he who procures Help; can conſtrain the Enemies, let there be ever ſo many, they ſhall not ſucceed, GOD keeps them within their Bounds. The *Hour-Glaſs* which ſhews itſelf, ſignifies the Time of thy Life, which goes to an

End

End, and which, agreeable to thy Creator's will, is moſt run out, take care this Time, you can not buy it again, for the Concluſion is ſoon made. The *Rod* ſignifies how GOD will puniſh the World, who is offended, and reproaches you; Hold ſtill in his Chaſtiſement. The Swords are ſharpned, they will deſtroy the World, if God does not preſerves it. Ah! what hard Times does our Land feel. The Enemies prepare themſelves. Hold him with thy Hand, Lord have Compaſſion, ſee the Foreſaken, the Poor who does cry unto thee. Help them, or they are undone.

The ſecond

NARRATIVE

Of another Phœnomemon, *which ſtood over* Kirſchberg *in* Poland.

AWAKE, thou drowſy Chriſtendom, ariſe from the Sleep of Sin, the Lord's Day is not far off, as his Word anounces, we perceive without Intermiſſion the frightful Wonders, every where: as lately has been ſeen in *Poland*, in a well known City, called *Kirſchberg*, where GOD through his great Omnipotence, has ſhewed ſuch fore-tydings two Days and two Nights, as you will hear further.

The 6th of *May*, there was ſeen and heard, juſt as the Clock ſtruck two in the Afternoon, the Sky with Thunder and Lightning, which laſted without Intermiſſion, till late in the Night. The Heaven open'd itſelf very wide, (hear the marvellous Things) three Angels were ſeen in the Clouds who ſung delightful; the Sky turn'd clear again; a fiery Sun and Rod, with a great Cannon appeared. The Clouds turn'd as red as Fire, the Winds did blow, Woe, Woe, did the three Angels cry: Oh! People, leave your Pride, Vice

Vice and Unrighteouſneſs. Repent O! *Germany* (*Land to the North-ward*) GOD will puniſh, you very quick. A Sword was ſeen in the Sky with ſome Stars and Croſſes. O! People conſider this, People, repent. The Winds did blow very hard, from the Evening till the Morning. O! lovely Chriſt what happened, is no Miſtery, many Houſes were blown down, Men, Women and Children were killed. Likewiſe was heard in the Clouds a clear Sound, three Angels deſcended from Heaven and ſeated themſelves in the *Burying-Ground*. What I tell you of theſe frightful Tidings is true. From ſuch great Wonders in the City did happen. The Church Door did open itſelf, the Steeples did ſhake; the *Miniſters* and *Magiſtrates* have ſeen it themſelves, and conſider'd it.

Come O Lord! with thy Day of Judgment and redeem us, help us out of our Neceſſity and Plague, deliver us from Evil. Help us out of all our Affliction, give us after theſe grievous Times, the eternal Life. *Amen.*

N. B. Theſe may be depended upon for true.

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